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LAUNCHING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT,
INCLUDING RELEASABLY GRIPPING
AIRCRAFT DURING LAUNCH AND
BRAKING SUBSEQUENT GRIP MOTION

Examiner: T. D. Collins

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